Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Richard Hagerty; and,

Whereas, Rick married Sharon and together they have three children, and their lives were further blessed with a daughter-in-law, two son-in-laws, and eight grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Rick began his career in 1969 with the Winner Police Department, where he served for over three years; and,

Whereas, In 1973, Rick joined the South Dakota Highway Patrol. Following recruit school, he was transferred to Deadwood, South Dakota, where he served on the force for 25 years, retiring from the patrol in 1999; and,

Whereas, In 2000, Rick joined the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office serving 13 years as a Civil Deputy; and,

Whereas, On June 15, 2013, after serving in law enforcement for over 41 years, Rick is retiring. Rick plans to spend his time traveling, enjoying the great outdoors, and most importantly, spending more time with family and friends:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2013, as

RICK HAGERTY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize Rick for his dedication, compassion, and commitment to the citizens of South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State